part is concerned. How do you say assigned to him? Was it not *Poramboke* land that was encroached by him?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—I can answer that. But I shall have to spend a lot of time. The Hon'ble Member knows very well what a bit of demarcation means. No explanation from me is necessary for that. Therefore, having explained as to what a margin of demarcation or encroachment is, I shall deal with the matter. I have no objection to give an explanation. The Hon'ble Member, I know, is in possession of the full particulars. So there is no necessity to waste the time of the House like this.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—The question is has he encroached. Yes or no?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—The term 'margin of demarcation' has two meanings. That is to say encroachment can be if he is in occupation of the land. It may be taken as an encroachment. It may be a margin without the man's possession. It may be eliminated and leased to him and he may be allowed to occupy. There are thousands and thousands of cases like this. If there is any one who knows it well, it is the Hon'ble Member representing the Land-holders.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Why was it included in this property? You do not give a straight answer to that question.

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—The answer may be put in this way. He was found to have encroached upon a margin of demarcation. After inspection and settlement it was found to be a margin of demarcation, and he was allowed to occupy.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—That is a straight forward answer, and most convincing too.

Muslim Educational Committee.

46. **Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.**—Will the Government be pleased to state what functions have been assigned to the Muslim Educational Committee which they have formed?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—The Committee is advisory to the Department in matters connected with Muslim Education.

Condition of certain bridges in the Poyya Panchayat.

47. **Mr. I. E. Ambooken.**—Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have received a communication from the President of the Poyya Panchayat, stating that the two bridges in the Poyya-Mala road are in such a condition that danger of collapse may be apprehended and so steps should be

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taken urgently for the re-construction of the same; if the answer is in the affirmative, will they be pleased to state what action was taken by the Government as well as by the D. P. W. in the matter?

Rao Bahadur Mr. John Kuriyan.—Yes, from the Member himself who is the President of the Poyya Panchayat and the contractor of the Poyya-Mala-Krishnankotta road.

The petition has been forwarded to the Chief Engineer for report and the matter is engaging his attention.

Road to the proposed Railway Station at Nellayi.

48. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether their attention has been drawn to the absence of a road to the Railway Station that is to be newly opened at Nellayi; if so, what arrangements have been made for constructing the same?

Rao Bahadur Mr. John Kuriyan.—Yes. It is being enquired into by the Chief Engineer.

Resolutions passed at the All-Kerala States Subjects' Conference.

49. Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.—(a) Has the attention of the Government been drawn to the communication which appeared in the press over the signature of Mr. K. T. Mathew, Secretary, All-Kerala States Subjects' Conference, complaining of the refusal of the Diwan to communicate to His Highness the Maharaja the resolutions passed at the first All-Kerala States Subjects' Conference held at Ernakulam;

(b) will the Government be pleased to state why the Diwan refused to communicate the said resolutions to His Highness the Maharaja?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—(a) Yes.

(b) Because it was open to Mr. Mathew to communicate those resolutions direct. It was not necessary to submit such communications through the Diwan.

Starting of a Rural Dispensary at Kallettinkara or Adur.

50. Mr. C. J. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether the Government have any idea of starting a rural dispensary at Kallettinkara or Adur;

(2) whether petitions have been received by Government from the above villagers requesting the opening of a grant-in-aid dispensary in their midst;

(3) whether all the conditions required for the opening of a grant-in-aid dispensary either at Kallettinkara or at Adur do not exist and if any is wanting, what it is;

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